

Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 212

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS. Provides for the office hours of registrars of voters. (8/15/09)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:134(A), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for office hours of registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:134(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§134. Office hours

A. A registrar shall keep his principal office open for business on those days that state departments are open. A registrar shall observe the holidays ~~which~~ **that** are provided by law or proclaimed by the governor for state departments. On days that a registrar's office is open, ~~he shall observe the same office hours as the clerk of court for the parish.~~ **his office hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Subsection, any registrar may keep his principal office open during additional hours and on additional days.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

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DIGEST

Present law provides that a registrar of voters is to keep his principal office open for business on those days that state departments are open. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that a registrar will observe the holidays that are provided by law or that are proclaimed by the governor for state departments. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that on days that a registrar's office is open, he will observe the same office hours as the clerk of court for the parish.

Proposed law provides that on days that a registrar's office is open, his office hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Present law provides that, notwithstanding any provision of present law, any registrar may keep his principal office open during additional hours and on additional days. Proposed law retains present law.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 18:134(A))